THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

CGHS Dispensaries in State Capitals

4057. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in a number of State Capitals, CGHS has not opened even a single Unani Unit|Dispensary till date whereas in some State-capitals more than one CGHS Unani Dispensaries|Units are existing and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) what are the reasons for not fixing any norms by CGHS so far to open Unani Dispensary in each of the State Capitals|Union Territories; and

(c) whether any preference is being accorded by Government to open CGHS Unani Dispensaries|Units in all the Metropolitan cities in the first instance and State-capitals|Union Territories thereafter and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) At present there are six Unani dispensaries/Units under CGHS--3 at Delhi, 2 at Hyderabad and 1 at Lucknow. It has not been possible to open Unani dispensaries|Units in all the remaining cities where the CGHS is in operation owing to limited financial outlay approved by the Planning Commission for CGHS during the Sixth and Seventh Five Year Plans. Also popularity of the system and its demand by the beneficiaries is kept in view, subject of course to the availability of funds, while formulating Five Year Plan.

Urdu Teachers in Central Schools in Andhra Pradesh

4058. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state what is the number of Urdu Teachers in Central Schools in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): There are 3 Kendriya Vidyalayas in Andhra Pradesh where Urdu is taught. The subject is taught by teachers of other subjects.

Establishment of the National Institute of Youth Development

4059. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Expert Committee has prepared a blue-print to establish a National Institute of Youth Development (NIYD);

(b) if so, what follow-up action has been taken by Government on the Committee's Report;

(c) whether an amount of Rs. 7 lakhs has been allocated by Government for the establishment of the National Institute of Youth Development (NIYD) in the financial year 1988-89;

(d) if so, what steps Government have taken so far to establish NIYD;

(e) whether it is a fact that some State Governments have expressed their willingness to donate land and build up area for the said Institute; and

(f) if so, what is the response of the Central Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (f) To examine various aspects and the feasibility of establishing a National Institute of Youth Development a Working Group was set up some time back. The Working Group has since submitted its report. Pending detailed exami-

nation of the Report Budget provision of Rs. 7 lakhs was made during 1988-89 in this regard. Some State Governments have shown willingness to provide land for this purpose. The report of the Working Group has since been examined in detail. Taking all factors into account Government have decided that there is no need to set up such an Institute for the present.

Unmanned railway crossings in Kerala

4060. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHA- Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Unmanned Railway Crossings in Kerala;

(b) what is the number of accidents which took place at these crossing during the last one year; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to stop accidents at such crossings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) 170 nos.

(b) Statistics of railway accidents and related information are maintained railway-wise and not State-wise.

(c) Steps taken to ensure safety at unmanned level crossings are as follows:—

(i) Provision of road signs and speed breakers on the approaches for road users and whistle boards for train drivers;

(ii) Improving visibility at level crossings for road users and train drivers;

(iii) Educative campaigns;

(iv) Enlisting co-operation of the State Govenrments to educate road users before issue/renewal of driving licences;

(v) Conducting ambush checks jointly with State Governments' officials including traffic police.

Railway Accidents

4061. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of accidents that occurred on the Indian Railways since July, 1987;

(b) what is the number of persons killed; and

(c) what is the amount of compensation paid by the Railways to those who were injured/killed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) There were 681 consequential train accidents on Indian Railways during the period 1-7-1987 to 31-7-1988.

(b) 329. This includes 105 passengers killed in the accident to 26 Bangalore-Trivandrum Express near Quilon on 8-7-1988.

(c) Rs. 38,18,595/- have been paid as compensation till date.

Arrangement for electricity at Railway platforms in Kerala

4062. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Railway Platforms, at present, in Kerala where arrangements for electricity does not exist; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take to electrify the Railway Platforms during the current financial year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) In Kerala, platforms at one station and five Halt Stations are not electrified.

(b) Electrification of one Station and one Halt Station is expected to be completed by 31-3-89. The remaining four Halt Stations do not qualify for electrification as per the specified norms.

Taking of houses on lease in Delhi

4063. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of houses are taken on lease in Delhi by the Northern Railway for its officers;